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PROGRAMME of the CHILDREN'S GATHERING at WINCHESTER,

MONDAY, May 6th, to THURSDAY, May 9th, 1912.

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Season Tickets (admitting to all proceedings), 3/6.

Special Tickets for members of the Parents' Union School, 2/- for each child and adult; family ticket where there are more than two children 5/-.

Single Meeting Tickets, 1/-. Children who are not members of The P. U. S. may be admitted to hear Miss MARIE SHEDLOCK or Miss TURNER. **Tickets 1/-.**

Tickets to be obtained from Messrs. WARREN & SONS, High Street, Winchester; and from Miss E. A. PARISH (P.N.E.U. Office, 26, Victoria Street, S.W.), who would be pleased to furnish any particulars about the P.N.E.U. and the Parents' Union School.

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The Children's Gathering at the Guildhall, Winchester.

GENERAL PROGRAMME.

"Then they departed and . . . came to Camelot, that is called in English, Winchester" (*Malory*).

MONDAY, May 6th.

- 3.30 p.m. Open Meeting. Free to all, including non-members.
The COUNTESS OF NORTHESK in the Chair.
LADY CAMPBELL.
"The Principles and Work of The Parents' National Educational Union."
Tea will be served in the Hall from 4.30, price 6d.
- 5.15 p.m. Miss MARIE SHEDLOCK will tell Fairy Tales and Arthurian Legends.
LIONEL HELBERT, Esq., M.A., in the Chair.
Interval for Folk Songs, sung by the children, conducted by
W. H. KERRIDGE, Esq., B.A., Mus. Bac.
- 8.0 p.m. The Secretaries of the Union will be in attendance to give information about the Gathering.
- 8.30—9.30 p.m. The Hon. LILY MONTAGU, Chairman of the National Association of Girls' Clubs, and Vice-President of The N.U.W.W., will give an Address specially intended for older girls on "The Happiness of Work" (adults admitted).
The LADY LAURA RIDDING, Ex-President of the National Union of Women Workers, in the Chair.

TUESDAY, May 7th.

- 9.30 a.m. Service in the Cathedral, when a Special Address will be given by the Very Rev. the DEAN.
- 10.30 a.m. Lessons, as per time-table.
- 11.30 a.m. Folk Songs, conducted by Miss V. SAUNDERS.*
- 11.45 a.m. Country and Morris Dancing, conducted by Miss EVANS,* Co-principal Parents' Union School, Chilworth Street, Hyde Park, London.
Drill, conducted by Miss MELLIS SMITH,* Member of the Staff of the House of Education, Ambleside.
- 12—1 p.m. Address on the Parents' Union School, by Miss CHARLOTTE M. MASON, read by LADY CAMPBELL, to Adults only.
Children:—Walks and Visit to Winchester College, Wolvesey Castle, and other places of interest.
Kindly arranged by N. E. H. NISBETT, Esq., A.R.I.B.A., H. CHITTY, Esq., and others.
If wet, Indoor Scouting, conducted by Miss MELLIS SMITH.

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TUESDAY (*continued*).

- 2.30—4 p.m. Nature Walks, Expeditions to St. Cross, Scouting, &c.
The MASTER OF ST. CROSS hopes to himself receive the children.
For particulars, each child to consult his own programme.
- 5.15 p.m. D. W. RANNIE, Esq., in the Chair.
Miss ETHEL L. TURNER, F.L.S. "The Time of the Singing of Birds," with
Lantern Illustrations.
- 8.0 p.m. "Scale How Evening," JANE AUSTEN, by Miss CHAPLIN,* for Adults and Children
in Classes iii. and iv.

WEDNESDAY, May 8th.

- 9.30 a.m. Talk on the P.U.S. Motto, Miss PARISH, Ex-student House of Education and
General Secretary.
- 10.0 a.m. Lessons, as per time-table.
- 11.0 a.m. Songs, Drill and Dancing, as on Tuesday.
- 11.45 a.m. Mrs. HOWARD GLOVER will give a Musical Appreciation Lesson.
The early part of the afternoon will be free for rest.
- 4—7 p.m. Historical Dress Party.†
4.0 p.m. Tea, by invitation of The Executive Committee.
4.45 p.m. Procession : during the passing of which Mrs. CLEMENT PARSONS will
give the children a few descriptive words concerning the Personages
taking part.
- 8.30 p.m. Committee At Home to Adults. Short Address on P.U.S. and P.N.E.U.
Handicrafts and Examination Papers of the P.U.S. on view.
Teachers and all interested in Education, who are not otherwise attending the Meetings,
will be welcome, as well as Ticket-holders.

THURSDAY, May 9th.

- 9.30 a.m. Talk, from Miss PARISH.
- 10.0 a.m. Lessons, as per time-table.
- 11.0 a.m. Songs, Drill and Dancing, as on Tuesday.
- 11.30 a.m. Farewell Talk, from the Hon. Mrs. FRANKLIN.
- 12—1 p.m. Visit to the Cathedral. Kindly arranged by N. E. H. NISBETT, Esq.
- 2.30—4 p.m. Nature Walks and Expeditions, as on Tuesday.

* Ex-student House of Education.

† Historical dress, as designed by Mrs. C. PARSONS, is compulsory for children, but optional for adults.
All holders of season tickets are invited.

TIME TABLE OF LESSONS.

N.B.—Lookers-on are asked not to move about and not to talk during the lessons.

The classes are, of necessity, larger than is ordinarily desirable.

The approximate age of each class is :—Ia., 6 ; Ib., 7—9 ; II., 9—12 ; III., 12—15 ; IV., 15—18, or older.

All the lessons are being given by students trained by Miss Mason at the House of Education, Ambleside ; except where otherwise stated, these students are now working as governesses in private families.

TUESDAY, MAY 7—		Ia.	Ib.	II.	III.	IV.
10.30—11	Arithmetic & Geography	(1) Miss W. Kitching (2) Miss Wingate Member of the Staff, Wootton Court, Canterbury.	Recitation ... (1) Miss Evans (2) Miss West Symes Tales ... (3) Miss Allen (4) Miss J. Smith	Latin ... (1) Miss P. Wilkinson (2) Miss W. Wilkinson Eng. Grammar (3) Miss Davis (4) Miss Faunce (5) Miss Goode	Plutarch ... (1) Miss Cooper (2) Miss McConnell (3) Miss Pennethorne	Phys. Geography— Miss Brookes Member of the Staff of St. George's School, Harpenden.
11—11.30	Natural Hist.	(1) Miss Lowe (2) Miss Smeeton	Natural History (1) Miss Allen (2) Miss Evans (3) Miss Gibson (4) Miss W. Henderson	Natural Hist. (1) Miss Faunce (2) Miss Goode (3) Miss Tibbits (4) Miss W. Wilkinson (5) Miss Wingate	Grammar ... (1) Miss Davis (2) Miss East Lettering ... (3) Miss Brookes	Eng. Literature— Miss Pennethorne.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8—						
10—10.30	Scripture ... Recitation ...	Miss Smeeton Miss Faunce Co-Principal, P.U.S., Chilworth St., Hyde Pk., W.	English History (1) Miss Allen (2) Miss Chaplin (3) Miss W. Kitching (4) Miss West Symes	French ... (1) Miss Davis (2) Miss Evans Dictation ... (3) Miss Goode (4) Miss McConnell (5) Miss Wingate	Geography ... (1) Miss Pennethorne Botany ... (2) Miss Brookes (3) Miss Owen	Every day Morals— Miss W. Henderson.
10.30—11	Reading ...	(1) Miss Chaplin (2) Miss W. Kitching	Geography ... (1) Miss Davis (2) Miss Gibson (3) Miss Pennethorne Principal, P.U.S., The Arcade, Maidstone. (4) Miss Tibbits	Scripture ... (1) Miss Nield (2) Miss Smeeton (3) Miss J. Smith Arithmetic ... (4) Miss Goode French Hist. (5) Miss Wingate	Physiology ... (1) Miss W. Henderson Citizenship ... (2) Miss Allen (3) Miss W. Wilkinson	Architecture— Miss Evans.
THURSDAY, MAY 9—						
10—10.30	Tales ...	(1) Miss Lowe (2) Miss Smeeton	Arithmetic ... (1) Miss Aitken (2) Miss Cooper (3) Miss East (4) Miss W. Kitching	Reading ... (1) Miss Evans Geography ... (2) Miss W. Henderson (3) Miss P. Wilkinson Citizenship ... (4) Miss Faunce (5) Miss W. Wilkinson	Picture Talk ... (1) Miss Allen (2) Miss Davis Arithmetic ... (3) Miss Goode Co-Principal, P.U.S., Burgess Hill.	Eng. History— Miss Pennethorne.
—	Picture Talk	(1) Miss Evans Co-Principal, P.U.S., Chilworth St., Hyde Pk., W. (2) Miss Smith	Reading ... (1) Miss Brookes (2) Miss East (3) Miss Lowe (4) Miss West Symes	English Hist. (1) Miss Gibson Plutarch ... (2) Miss W. Wilkinson (3) Miss Allen Science ... (4) Miss Davis (5) Miss Macfarlane	Recitation ... (1) Miss Faunce Geology ... (2) Miss Pennethorne Natural Hist. ... (3) Miss Taylor	Algebra— Miss W. Henderson.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

CHILDREN'S TIME TABLES.

Every child will receive his own time table giving directions for the afternoons as well as the mornings. These will be given at the Guildhall, on Monday, after Miss Marie Shedlock's Tales.

	The names of all children attending the Gathering, must be given in before April 10th.	
	The difficulty of organizing such a large party makes it impossible to receive names after	
	this date.	

RAILWAYS.

The G.W.R., L.N.W.R., G.C.R., G.E.R., G.N.R., L.S.W.R., M.R., Cheshire Lines; S.E. & C.R., L.B. & S.C.R. have promised to issue return tickets for one and one-third single fare. Holders of tickets for the Gathering may apply for vouchers to Miss PARISH, 26, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

ACCOMMODATION.

Miss PARISH will be pleased to give to intending visitors information about lodging accommodation in Winchester. All hotel accommodation at reduced rate has already been engaged.

WINCHESTER GUIDE BOOKS.

Guides to Winchester, price, respectively, 2d. and 9d. post free, and Guides to Winchester Cathedral, price 2d. post free, may be obtained from the P.N.E.U. Office, 26, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

HISTORICAL DRESS PARTY.

The invitation to this party makes some form of historical dress, however simple, compulsory for children, though optional for adults.

Those who have not already communicated with Mrs. CLEMENT PARSONS, 17, Blomfield Road, Maida Hill, London, W., as to choice of costume, are asked to do so at once.

EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition of Handicrafts, Brush-drawings, Sketches, Nature Note Books, History Charts, &c., will form an important feature of the Gathering. It is hoped that all Parents' Union School children past and present will contribute.

Entries must be sent, before April 29th, to Miss PARISH, P.N.E.U. Office, 26, Victoria Street, S.W. Exhibits, containing stamped and addressed labels for their return journey, must be sent by May 3rd, to Miss Wix, c/o Hall Porter, Guildhall, Winchester.